

REGION 6 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TOPIC: Lane Plating Works Inc. Superfund Site Community Advisory Group (CAG) Summary & Meeting Schedule

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PURPOSE/ACTION NEEDED: Informational briefing/background

DEADLINE DATE: N/A

BACKGROUND:

The Lane Plating Works, Inc. site is a former electroplating facility located at 5322 Bonnie View Road, approximately five miles south of downtown Dallas, in Dallas County, Texas. The site was in operation for more than 90 years. Due to violations, investigations and a bankruptcy filing, the facility shut down. Large volumes of liquid plating wastes were left at the site following closure. In November 2016, the EPA removed 188,000 lbs of waste material from the Site and disposed of the remaining solid and liquid hazardous wastes at the electroplating facility. The site was added to the National Priority List (NPL) in May 2018. To better inform the public and the way EPA engages in community involvement regarding the site, EPA is endeavoring to establish a Community Advisory Group (CAG).

- EPA is working with the City of Dallas to propose names for the CAG. EPA is suggesting 12 members to comprise the group, to include representation from state and local agencies.
- The City of Dallas is proposing six names, two each from City Council Districts 4, 7 and 9. Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price also submitted one name for consideration.
- EPA is offering CAG membership to the following organizations: the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality, the Texas Department of State Health Services, Dallas County, the City of Dallas Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability, Office and Paul Quinn Community College.
- Several community meetings are being planned to announce the CAG and move forward with engaging the public.

CURRENT STATUS:

- EPA received the following names from the City of Dallas and Dallas County: Allen McGill (District 8), C. Joy Campbell (District 4), Devante Peters (Dallas County) Mathis Perkins (District 4), Marsha Jackson (District 8). Please see the attached CAG Vetting Document for more information.
- City of Dallas District 7 currently has not submitted names.
- The first CAG announcement and kick-off meeting is proposed for September 18 or September 25, 2019. This is a closed meeting with attendance by EPA, CAG members and state and local agencies.
- The first community meeting announcing the CAG and its role (to include a site update and sharing of Phase 1 sampling data) is proposed for late October 2019.
- The second CAG closed meeting is proposed for February-March 2020 to announce site field work.
- The second community meeting is proposed for April 2020 to discuss field work and further update the site.
- These meetings expect to eventually shift to quarterly, or bi-annually as needed.

